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SUBJECT Production of Plants Controlled by the
East German Main Administration for Radio
and Telecommunications (HV RFT)

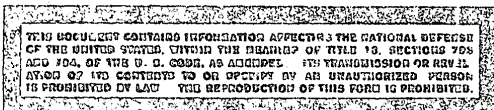
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1. According to the status of 30 April 1954, the production quotas for plants under the control of the HV R-F-T (Main Administration for Radio Engineering Plants) represented a value of 800,000,000 eastmarks in units of account, and 940,000,000 eastmarks in plan figures. Of this production, equipment valued at 611,400,000 eastmarks was to be sold on the home market, while equipment valued at 126,300,000 eastmarks was to be exported. No orders were on hand for the remaining 21.6 percent of the production. 25X1
2. The flying helmets manufactured by plants under the control of HV R-F-T were delivered to the Goerlitz supply depot and consigned to the Schlauroth railroad station, government spur track, postal address: V G III - Post Box 340. The acceptance slips for these flying helmets were to be sent to Field Office III of the GDR Ministry of the Interior at 155/157 Stalin-Allee in Halle. Flying helmets delivered on 30 May 1954 were for Government. The new government order was changed to 500 summer flying helmets and 125 winter helmets. In 1954, the Messgeraetewerke (Measuring Equipment Plant) at Zwenitz was ordered to deliver 7,000 field telephones. Another Government order for the delivery of carrier frequency sets and telecommunication equipment was placed with the telecommunication engineering plant at Leipzig.
3. In early June 1954, a confidential conference was held at the Main Administration for Radio Engineering Plants. The reduction of production quotas fixed for the GDR radio engineering plants caused by a shortage of materials was discussed.
4. In May 1954, plans were made to increase the personnel of HV R-F-T from 106 to 176. The 54 plants controlled by HV R-F-T were to be organized into two groups, one, the radio plants proper, and two, the enterprises engaged in the manufacture of component parts. Each of the two groups of enterprises was to be controlled by a technical director and a production manager. The morale of the personnel of HV R-F-T was rather low due to continuous overtime work for which the workers received no pay. 25X1
5. In May and June 1954, various conferences concerning difficulties experienced in the field of patents took place at the GDR Ministry of Machine Construction. Legal experts of the GDR Ministry of Machine Construction took the position that the nationalization of industrial plants in the GDR necessitated the confiscation of patents. In one case GDR firms had to pay a fine of 30,000.- eastmarks because of unlawful use of a patent for the manufacture of selenium rectifiers. 25X1

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1954 Production Program of the Sachsenwerk Plant at Radeberg

| Number of Units | Item of Equipment | Type | Total Value (in eastmarks) |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6 | measuring units | | 90,000 |
| 10 | decimeter wave testing circuits | DML 111 | |
| 337 | calibrating transmitter test oscillators | IMS 522 | |
| 26 | " | IMS 541 | |
| 37 | " | IMS 551 | |
| 100 | decimeter telephones | | 500,000 |
| 2 | television transmitters | | |
| 73 | mobile high-frequency stations | WWH 11 | |
| 22 | mobile low-frequency stations | WWT 12 | |
| 73 | mobile antenna stations | WWA 13 | |
| 95 | generator trucks | WWS 14 | |
| 8 | mobile test stations | WWP 15 | |
| 60 000 | television receivers | T 2-Leningrad Rembrandt Rubens | |

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